

## Acknowledgments.

We invite the special attention of our readers to the extracts below, commending the Organ in the highest terms, for the good work it is now accomplishing throughout the length and breadth of the State. This is only a small part of the evidence we have in our possession, going to prove what we have so often repeated, that the Organ is just the paper for the times, and that its extensive circulation will accomplish more lasting good for the cause, and in a shorter time, than the combined wisdom and eloquence of all the Cary's, Gough's, Williams's, &c., &c., in Christendom. There are thousands of the best men and women in the State, who will never turn out to hear a temperance lecture, and the only way this class of people can be reached and operated upon, is by the aid of the press. If they were supplied with the Organ, in nine cases out of ten, a salutary effect would be produced. From cold indifference, they would become warm, enthusiastic friends of the cause. And many who are opposed to us, would be brought over to our support. We urge upon our friends who are continually crying aloud, "What shall we do to free ourselves from the evil effects of the liquor traffic?" to give us their support—to see that the Organ has a good circulation in their vicinities, and the effect it will produce will accomplish the work so much desired. Solicit persons of your acquaintance to take the paper, and stick to them until they do it. If any are too poor to pay for it, arrangements should be made for gratuitous circulation. This is the way, and the only way, to adopt the Maine Law in Ohio. The present Legislature will adjourn without doing any thing for us. Our only hope is in the Legislature to be elected in October next. A space of seven months intervenes, and if this time is permitted to pass without making all the exertion in our power, an inglorious defeat will be the result, and the cause of temperance will be set back at least a quarter of a century. Now is the time to work! Delays are dangerous. We have a mighty work to accomplish, and we must bring to bear all the means within our reach, to secure the triumph so devoutly prayed for every friend of the cause in our land.

In order to stimulate our friends in the circulation of the Organ, we shall offer in our next paper the most liberal and munificent incentives to action, in the way of prizes, ever before offered by any temperance Journal in the Union. We are FOR THE MAINE LAW, AND NOTHING ELSE! and believing that the Organ, if properly circulated, will give it to us, we are determined to have a circulation in every town and village in the State, if we have to do so at our own expense! Let our friends be up and doing!

Bro. W. C. Ferguson, New Holland, O., three names and \$3. As we said last week, Bro. F. is hard to beat. He is determined that the good people of his vicinity shall not grope their way in darkness when light can be furnished so cheap. If they are submerged in the evils incident to the liquor traffic, they will have no one to blame but themselves; for Bro. F. has done his part nobly. He has ordered our clerk to leave an entire page of our subscription book for his benefit. We have every confidence that the page will be well filled in two or three weeks.

Bro. J. Chambers, Eaton, O., \$1.

Bro. Samuel Emery, Maumee City, O., \$2. The Brother informs us that his Division, (No. 557,) has been laboring under pecuniary embarrassment, and that, as a consequence, but little has been done for the cause. He has hopes that a better day is not far ahead. He winds up by saying: "I intend to take the Organ until the last hold of the enemy is stormed, and the tune of 'Victory over King Alcohol' is played."

Bro. Thos. J. Sneed, D. G. W. P., Alexandria, Tenn., sends us four names and \$4. This is an addition to a former club of eleven, making fifteen subscribers to the Organ in Alexandria Division, No. 184, out of a membership of about fifty. The Bro.

has our thanks for his exertions in circulating the Organ.

Bro. B. Watkins, Minersville, Meigs county, O., \$1 for Organ.

Rev. B. Graves, Sharonville, O., \$1 for Organ.

Bro. Wm. Smith, Barnesville, Belmont county, O., three names and \$3. In his letter the brother bears pretty heavy upon some of the friends of temperance. Hear him: "We have a great many Temperance men here, who are entirely too careless about sustaining temperance publications. We can get their names to the pledge, but cannot get \$1 out of them for Temperance publications. I sometimes fear that dollars and cents have a much deeper hold on the minds of some professed Temperance men, than the cause of Temperance. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.' They have money to loan at 10 per cent., but not one cent for the Organ of the Temperance Reform." We have not much cause for complaint just now, but we are confident that brother S. speaks the truth. We know "any quantity" of temperance men who are "too poor" to take the Organ; that would not make a very face even at giving \$15 or \$20 for the advancement of one or the other of the political parties of the day.

Bro. W. Reed, D. G. W. P., Duncan's Falls, Ohio. Your letter has been received. The complaints of the brother named should have been made known to us long ago. There was no intention on our part to slight the brother, and all we can do at this time is to forward the paper, which we do cheerfully. Of the state of the cause, the brother says: "Our (Angerona, No. 581,) Division is looking up. We have initiated six the present quarter, which, for us, is quite an increase, there being no less than seven Divisions in this part of the county, all at work, and some of them quite prosperously. The first package of the Organ, for our new club, arrived yesterday morning, (Feb. 5,) and was again welcomed to our firesides as one of the best family papers that comes to our office."

J. L. Hunt, P. M., Leesville, O., \$7 for Organ.

Bro. Jesse Shriver, Tiffin, O., \$5 for Organ.

Bro. G. W. Murdock, California, Hamilton county, O., \$2 for Organ.

Bro. W. C. Ferguson, New Holland, O., six names and \$6. This is No. 2 for this week—making \$9. If the brother keeps on at this rate, we will have to leave two pages for him. He is a "whole team," and no mistake, and can "take our hat" at pleasure.

Brother Oliver Withram, Washington, Guernsey county, O., \$2.

Bro. Roswell Reed, Cleves, Hamilton co., O., \$1. Your request has been complied with. In his letter the brother gives us the following item, which is also a very high compliment to the Organ. It shall always be our aim to deserve the good wishes of our friends, and to know that we are doing a good work, encourages us anew in our determination "to carry the war into Africa." "A word of consolation to you. I can see a visible brightening up of the temperance cause in this neighborhood since your second volume has commenced, which I wholly attribute to the Organ. The people are more anxious to read the paper; and I say, if they will read, there is no danger but they will come on the right side of the question, and go for the Maine Law. Let us be encouraged, and fight on until the battle is won."

Bro. A. S. Felch, Columbus, O., \$1 for Organ.

Bro. J. F. Benner, New Lisbon, O., \$5 for Organ. The brother says, we shall hear from him again.

Bro. T. B. Howard, Smiley's Corner, Franklin county, O., \$3 for Organ. The brother communicates the following account of the state of the cause in his vicinity: "On Thursday evening, 24th ult., the friends of the cause in this, (Norwich,) township, held a meeting at Wesley Chapel. An able address in favor of the Maine Law, was delivered by Warren Jenkins, Esq., of Columbus; after which the Constitution of the 'Franklin County Temperance Alliance' was circulated for signatures, and

received nearly forty names; more than half of them legal voters, pledging themselves to vote for no man for the legislative office, unless he pledged himself to sustain a law, which should embody the fundamental principles of the Maine Law. Arrangements were made to canvass the whole township. The meeting adjourned to meet at same place on Thursday evening, 10th prox., when we shall organize our Township Alliance. The work goes bravely on—our best citizens are taking hold of it. 'The good time coming,' is not far distant."

Bro. W. B. Davis, Big Plain P. O., Madison county, O., \$6 for Organ. In his letter we find the following item of cheering news: "We have a few highway-men among us, who lie in ambush for the unguarded. And like the robber too, they lay in seclusion by day, and deal the death blow by night. The most obvious result of their professional valor, however, is serious wounds inflicted upon their own persons, by their own weapons of offense. We have lived through some dark days and gloomy nights; but a bright ray of light is gleaming in the distance, which bespeaks the dawning of a brighter day. The deep rooted evils of our land are fast giving way to the wholesome principles of temperance. These principles must triumph. 'Truth is mighty, and must prevail.'"

Bro. Wm. F. Carroll, Gallipolis, Gallia county, O., \$3 for Organ. The brother says, his county is "wide awake," and will make the rummies "hark from the tombs" at the coming election for Representative to the Legislature. He says, no man can be elected unless he is FOR THE MAINE LAW. Three cheers for old Gallia and her gallant temperance men and women!

Bro. J. S. Pritchard, Darbyville, Pickaway county, O., writes to us that he is well pleased with the Organ, and that it is doing its work wherever circulated. He mentions one rather dark corner in his county, (Scioto township,) where a wholesale business is done in the traffic, some forty or fifty barrels being sold annually. He says the inhabitants of this township never heard of such a paper as the Organ, and consequently they have but little knowledge of what is going on in regard to temperance. He urges us to send a few copies of the Organ to this region of darkness. We shall do so with pleasure, for that is our mission.

We have a letter from a subscriber at Newton, O., enclosing \$1 for the Organ. He complains that he does not get his paper, and does not give us his name! He mentions the name of one subscriber living at Newton Falls, O. He will please give us his name, post-office and county. We can not promise to send the Organ regularly unless this is complied with. Some brothers send us their money for the Organ, and fail to give us their proper address, and if the paper does not come regularly they are down on us. In many instances, the name of the post-office is different from that of the town. We direct our paper to the town, and it never reaches the post office. Subscribers will be particular and give us their post-office and county.

Bro. J. W. Perryman, agent, Montgomery, Hamilton co., O., \$1 for Organ. The brother gives a good account of his Division. Hear him: "Be assured the cause of temperance is gaining friends in this community. Our Division resolved, last autumn, to hold during the long evenings of the season, public meetings once a month. These meetings have grown in interest, and many good temperance men, who have stood aloof from active service in the noble cause for years past, have become interested and aroused up, and taken high ground in regard to the principles of the Maine Liquor Law, while others have declared their intention never again to vote for intemperate men, or assist in elevating to office those who are pledged to the Dutch Coffee-house interest."

Bro. Robert Allan, White Cottage, Muskingum county, O., \$10 for ten additional copies of the Organ. The brother says: "We are doing a good work here. We have had several accessions to the Order, and many lukewarm brethren have been revived, and are now coming up to the work manfully. Our motto here is 'onward.'"

Bro. John H. Kauke, Wooster, O., \$1 for Organ. Bro. K. is informed that the paper spoken of was sent to Wooster in mistake, and that his request is complied with. Send all you can, brother.

Bro. M. Lewis, Chillicothe, O., five names and \$5. In his letter he says: "You will see my name for another copy of the Organ. I wish to preserve my file of papers, but cannot do so without taking two copies. Some of my friends borrow my paper and it becomes too much worn to save; but some of the borrowers conclude to subscribe to the paper. Every one who has read it is very much pleased with it. I shall not stop with these, but will try to send you more, as I am determined that I will do my share to have the circulation of the paper at least 5,000. The cause is down here. We have not had but one temperance meeting here for four months: the friends are completely discouraged. But we are determined that we will have none others to represent this county but temperance men."

Bro. Wm. Anderson, Cardington, Warren county, O., \$2 for Organ. We should like to hear from the brother every week. He is doing nobly for the Organ and the cause.

Bro. S. S. Jackman, Hanging Rock, Lawrence county, O., \$3 for Organ.

Bro. A. J. Christopher, Jamestown, O., \$3 for Organ.

Bro. M. W. Pearson, Tippecanoe, O., two more names for the Organ. From his letter we select the following, showing the feeling in his vicinity: "Last year I spent several days to get up a club, and then like to have failed. But this season I have spent no time at all—subscribers come to me, and beg to have the Organ sent to them. All are anxious to read and hear the temperance news. Even outsiders seem anxious to know what we are doing for the good cause." The brother's communication will appear in our next.

Bro. Bremigan, G. S., complains that he does not get his paper. We cannot account for this, (it being mailed regularly,) unless it be that it gets lost in the mail, being so small a package! Bro. B. is the only patron to the Organ in Circleville, where temperance men, and illustrious ones too, can be counted by the score. If Bro. B. will get up a club of twenty or more, we will promise that the paper will be received regularly until the subscription expires.

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March, 2d 1853. S. F. CARY, C. N. OLDS.

JOHN S. WHITWELL'S ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator, with the will annexed, on the estate of John S. Whitwell, late of College Hill, Hamilton county, Ohio, dec'd.

March, 2d, 1853. S. F. CARY.

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